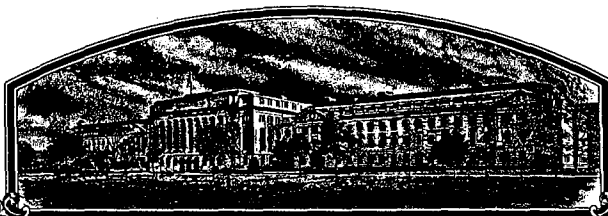


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY, AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN

'PHG86'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D. C. this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

Attest

Kenneth H. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Richard E. Lyng
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0681-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION		3. VARIETY NAME PHC86	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) Plant Breeding Division Department of Corn Breeding PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085		5. PHONE (Include area code) 515/270-3300		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700170	
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Zea mays		7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae		FILING DATE August 3, 1987 TIME 1:45 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
8. KIND NAME Corn		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1982		AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1800.00 DATE August 3, 1987 FEE RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 200.00 DATE March 7, 1988	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation				12. DATE OF INCORPORATION	
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa					
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Dr. Richard L. McConnell Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Plant Breeding Division PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085 PHONE (Include area code): 515/270-3363					
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.					
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified		
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. by:				DATE	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Richard L. McConnell				DATE 7-27-87	

C O R N

PHG86

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: B64/B73)X31123X

Pioneer line PHG86, Zea mays L., a yellow dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from the single cross B64 x B73 using the pedigree method of breeding. The progenitors of PHG86 are public inbred lines developed by Iowa State University. Selfing and selection were practiced within the above cross for seven generations in the development of PHG86. The inbred line was developed at Johnston, Iowa. During line development, testers were crossed to the line for the purpose of estimating its combining ability. The line has been tested in hybrid combinations and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations made for uniformity.

PHG86 has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C (form LPGS-470-28) - "Objective Description of Variety." It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed a sufficient number of generations with careful attention paid to uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygosity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand and in isolated fields with continued observations for uniformity.

No variant traits have been observed or are expected in PHG86.

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14B. Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

PHG86 is most similar to the public inbred line B73. PHG86 has white cobs, whereas B73 has red cobs. PHG86 also has harder textured, darker colored kernels than B73.

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EXHIBIT C
(Corn)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
CORN (ZEA MAYS)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8700170
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Plant Breeding Division Department of Corn Breeding PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION PHG86

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.

Place a zero in first box (e.g., 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

2 1 = SWEET 2 = DENT 3 = FLINT 4 = FLOUR 5 = POP 6 = ORNAMENTAL

2. REGION WHERE BEST ADAPTED IN THE U.S.A.:

6 1 = NORTHWEST 2 = NORTHCENTRAL 3 = NORTHEAST 4 = SOUTHEAST
5 = SOUTHCENTRAL 6 = SOUTHWEST 7 = MOST REGIONS

3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability):

(Under "comments" (pg. 3) state how heat units were calculated)

7 0 DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 50% OF PLANTS IN SILK 1 5 6 0 HEAT UNITS
DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO OPTIMUM EDIBLE QUALITY HEAT UNITS
DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO HARVEST AT 25% KERNEL MOISTURE HEAT UNITS

4. PLANT:

2 4 3 CM. HEIGHT (To tassel tip)

1 0 4 CM. EAR HEIGHT (To base of top ear)

0 5 CM. LENGTH OF TOP EAR INTERNODE

Number of Tillers:

1 1 = NONE 2 = 1-2 3 = 2-3 4 = > 3

Number of Ears Per Stalk:

1 1 = SINGLE 2 = SLIGHT TWO-EAR TENDENCY
3 = STRONG TWO-EAR TENDENCY 4 = THREE-EAR TENDENCY

Cytoplasm Type:

1 1 = NORMAL 2 = "T" 3 = "S" 4 = "C" 5 = OTHER (Specify)

5. LEAF (Field Corn Inbred Examples Given):

Color:

3 1 = LIGHT GREEN (HY) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN (WF9) 3 = DARK GREEN (B14) 4 = VERY DARK GREEN (K16)

Angle from Stalk (Upper half):

1 1 = < 30° 2 = 30-60° 3 = > 60°

Sheath Pubescence:

1 1 = LIGHT (W22) 2 = MEDIUM (WF9)
3 = HEAVY (OH26)

Marginal Waves:

1 1 = NONE (HY) 2 = FEW (WF9) 3 = MANY (OH7L)

Longitudinal Creases:

1 1 = ABSENT (OH51) 2 = FEW (OH56A)
3 = MANY (PA11)

Width:

0 8 CM. WIDEST POINT OF EAR NODE LEAF

Length:

0 8 5 CM. EAR NODE LEAF

1 8 NUMBER OF LEAVES PER MATURE PLANT

6. TASSEL:

NUMBER OF LATERAL BRANCHES

Branch Angle from Central Spike:

1 = $< 30^\circ$ 2 = $30-40^\circ$ 3 = $> 45^\circ$

Penduncle Length:

CM. FROM TOP LEAF TO BASAL BRANCHES

Pollen Shed:

1 = LIGHT (WF9)

2 = MEDIUM

3 = HEAVY(KY21)

Anther Color:

1 = YELLOW

2 = PINK

3 = RED

4 = PURPLE

5 = GREEN

Glume Color:

6 = OTHER (Specify) _____

Pollen Restoration for Cytoplasm (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Partial, 2 = Good)

"T"

"S"

"C"

OTHER (Specify Cytoplasm and degrees of restoration) _____

7. EAR (Husked Ear Data Except When Stated Otherwise):

CM LENGTH

MM. MID-POINT
DIAMETER

GM. WEIGHT

Kernel Rows:

1 = INDISTINCT

2 = DISTINCT

NUMBER

1 = STRAIGHT

2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED

3 = SPIRAL

Silk Color (Exposed at Silking Stage):

1 = GREEN

2 = PINK

3 = SALMON

4 = RED

Husk Color:

FRESH

1 = LIGHT GREEN

2 = DARK GREEN

3 = PINK

DRY

4 = RED

5 = PURPLE

6 = BUFF

Husk Extension: (Harvest Stage)

1 = SHORT (Ears Exposed)

2 = MEDIUM (Barely Covering Ear)

3 = LONG (8-10CM Beyond Ear Tip)

4 = VERY LONG (> 10 CM)

Husk Leaf:

1 = SHORT (< 8 CM)

2 = MEDIUM (8-15 CM)

3 = LONG (> 15 CM)

Shank:

CM LONG

NO. OF INTERNODES

Position at Dry Husk Stage:

1 = UPRIGHT

2 = HORIZONTAL

3 = PENDEN

Taper:

1 = SLIGHT

2 = AVERAGE

3 = EXTREME

Drying Time (Unhusked Ear):

1 = SLOW

2 = AVERAGE

8. KERNEL (Dried):

Size (From Ear Mid-Point):

MM LONG

MM. WIDE

MM. THICK

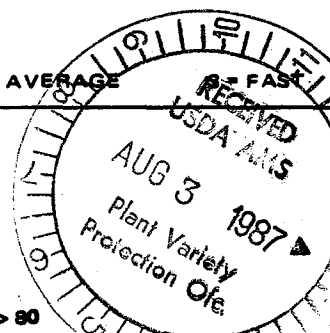
Shape Grade (% Rounds)

1 = < 20

2 = 20-40

3 = 40-60

4 = 60-80

5 = > 80 

8. KERNEL (Dried) :

Pericarp Color: 1 = COLORLESS 2 = RED-WHITE CROWN 3 = TAN 4 = BRONZE
 5 = BROWN 6 = LIGHT RED 7 = CHERRY RED
 8 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

Aleurone Color: 1 = HOMOZYGOUS 2 = SEGREGATING (Describe) _____

1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BRONZE 6 = RED
 7 = PURPLE 8 = PALE PURPLE 9 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

Endosperm Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = PALE YELLOW 3 = YELLOW 4 = PINK-ORANGE 5 = WHITE CAP.

Endosperm Type:

1 = SWEET (su1) 2 = EXTRA SWEET (sh2) 3 = NORMAL STARCH 4 = HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH
 5 = WAXY STARCH 6 = HIGH PROTEIN 7 = HIGH LYSINE 8 = OTHER (Specify) _____

GM. WEIGHT /100 SEEDS (Unsize Sample)

9. COB:

MM. DIAMETER AT MID-POINT

Strength: 1 = WEAK 2 = STRONG

Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = RED 4 = BROWN
5 = VARIEGATED 6 OTHER (Specify) _____

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = ~~Resistant~~):

Tolerant

<input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Diplodia)	<input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Fusarium)	<input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Gibberella)
<input type="text" value="1"/> NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	<input type="text" value="1"/> SOUTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	<input type="text" value="2"/> SMUT (Common)
<input type="text" value="0"/> SOUTHERN RUST	<input type="text" value="2"/> CORN SMUT (Head)	<input type="text" value="1"/> BACTERIAL WILT (Stewart's)
<input type="text" value="2"/> BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT (Goss's)	<input type="text" value="1"/> MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC	<input type="text" value="0"/> STUNT
<input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) _____		

11. INSECT RESISTANT (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = ~~Resistant~~):

Tolerant

<input type="text" value="1"/> CORNBORER	<input type="text" value="0"/> EARWORM	<input type="text" value="0"/> SAPBEETLE	<input type="text" value="0"/> APHID
<input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Northern)	<input type="text" value="1"/> ROOTWORM (Western)		
<input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Southern)	<input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) _____		

12. VARIETIES MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT SUBMITTED FOR THE CHARACTERS GIVEN:

CHARACTER	VARIETY	CHARACTER	VARIETY
Maturity	B73	Kernel Type	B64
Plant Type	B73	Quality (Edible)	
Ear Type	B64	Usage	B73

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COMMENTS: Heat units are accumulated from daily temperatures as follows:

(HI = Maximum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not greater than 86.
 LO = Minimum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not less than 50.
 Heat Units = (HI + LO)/2-50, but not less than 0.

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of PHG86

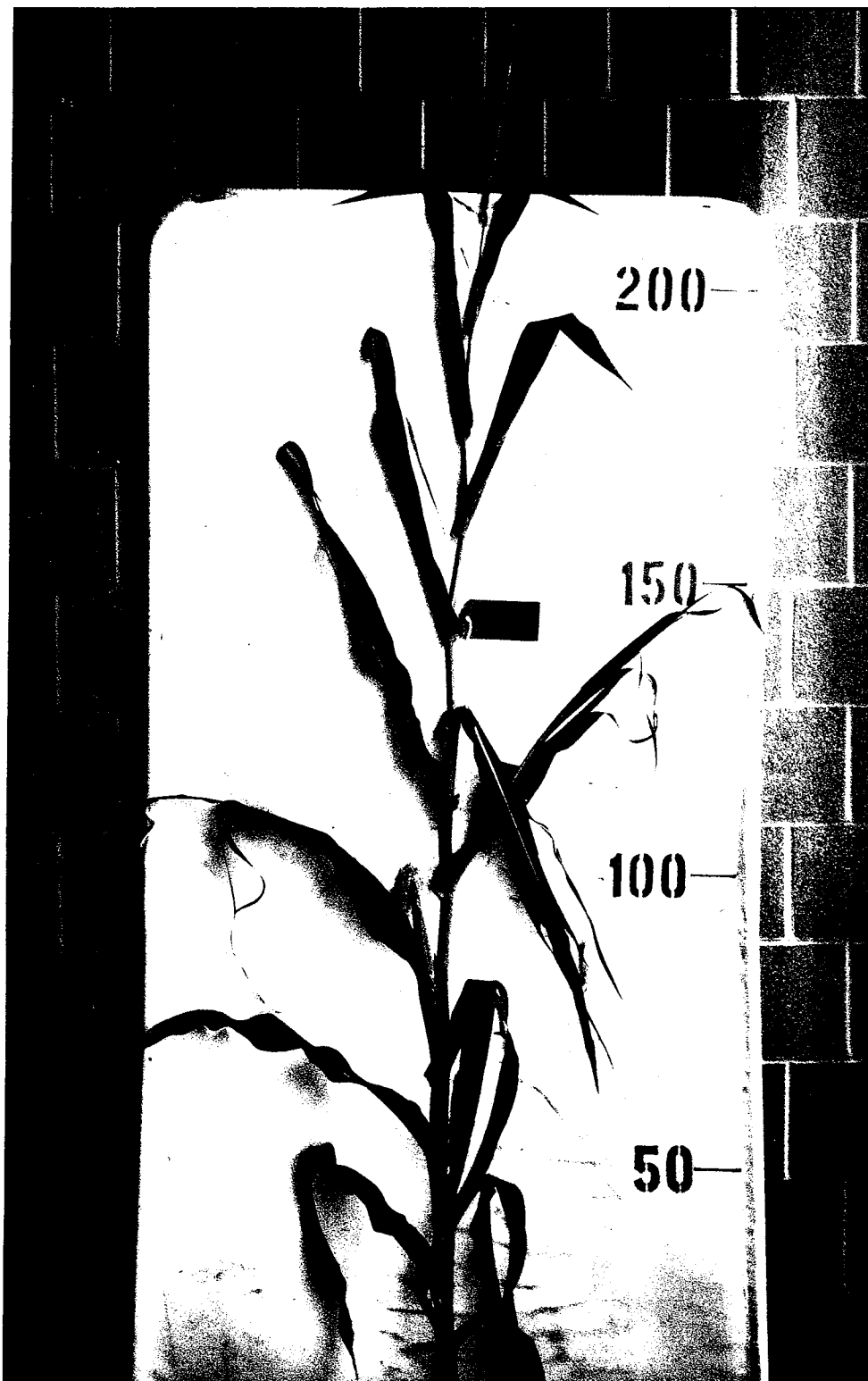
PHG86 is a yellow dent inbred line of corn, Zea mays.

As an inbred per se, PHG86 is similar to the public inbred line B73. This similarity is expected because B73 is involved in the parentage of PHG86. There are, however, some distinguishable differences between the two inbreds as stated in Exhibit B.

For comparative purposes, data are attached with comparisons of PHG86 to B73 (crossed to the same tester line and evaluated in the same locations).

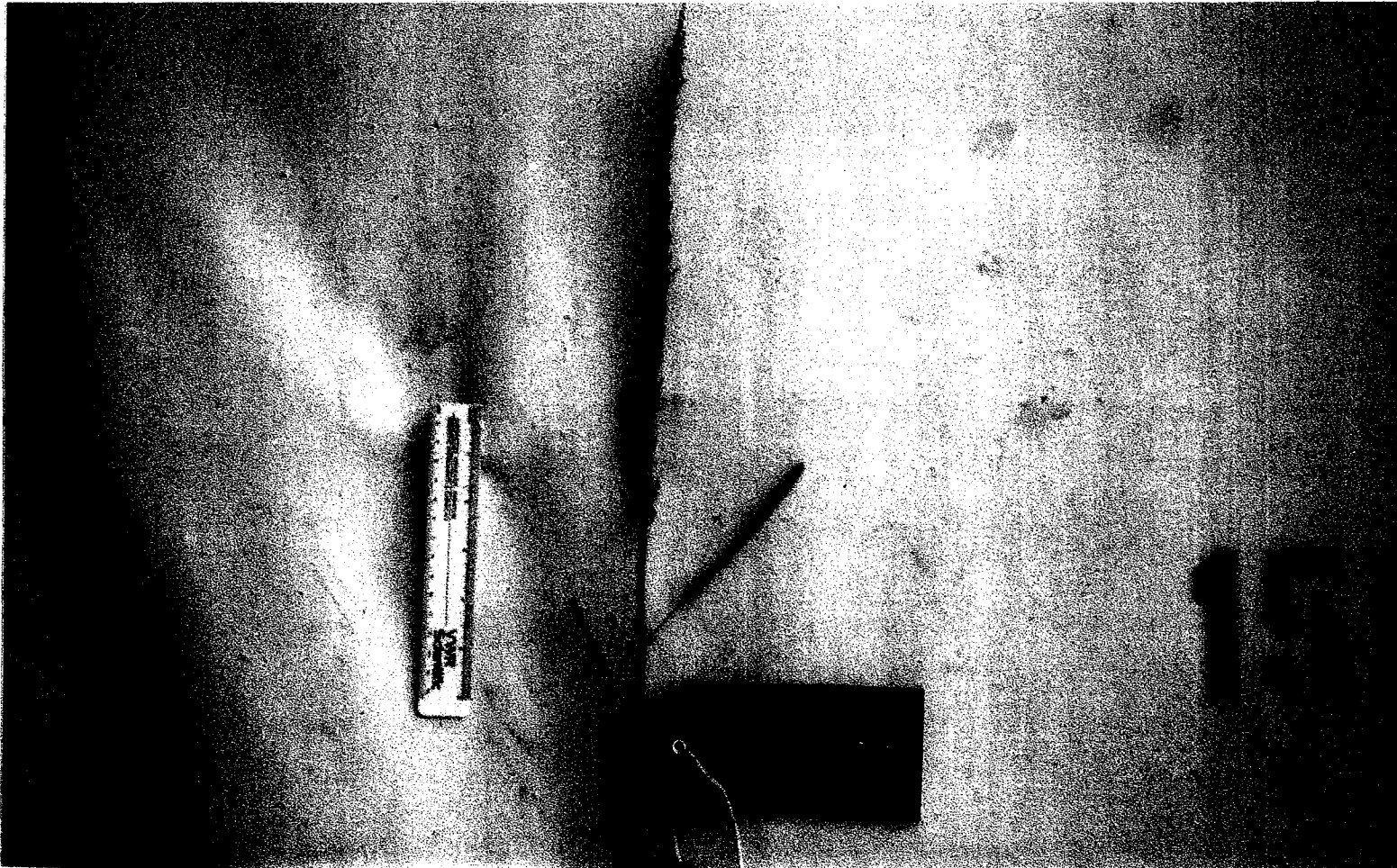
14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PHG86' (continued)

a. Whole Plant



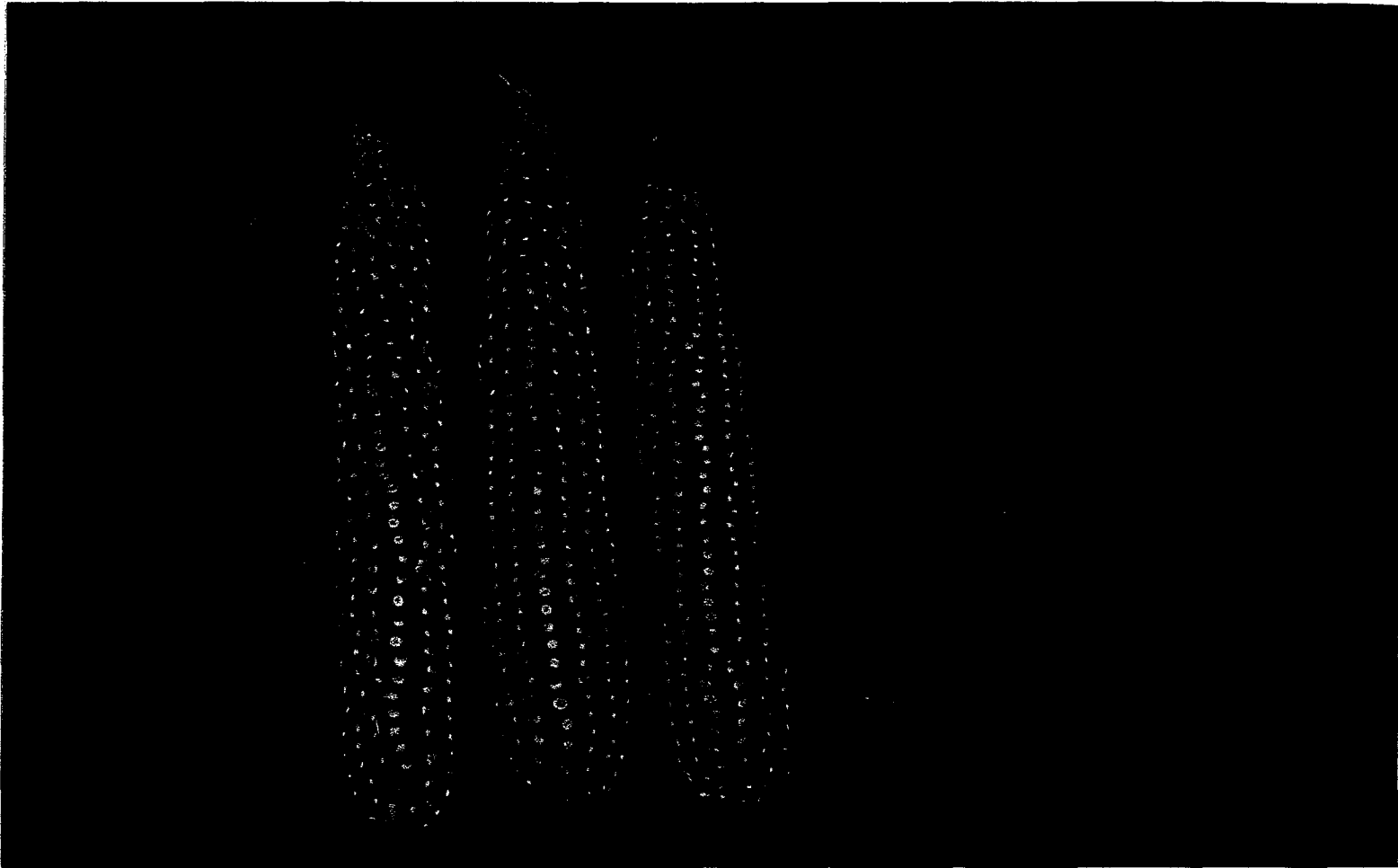
14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PHG86' (continued)

b. Tassel



14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'PHG86' (continued)

c. Ear



14D. Exhibit D. Comparison of PHC86 and B73 crossed to same tester line and the hybrids evaluated at the same location. All values are expressed as percent of the test mean except yield, which is expressed as bushels/acre adjusted to 15.5% grain moisture (1986 data).

	Inbred	Yield	Percent Yield	Moisture	GDU Shed	Stalk Lodging	Root Lodging	Barren Plants	Stay Green	Test Weight	Grain Quality	Cob Scores	Seedling Vigor	Plant Height	Ear Height	Dropped Ears	Brittle Stalks
No. of Reps.		126	126	126	30	122	40	52	89	122		24	106	92	92	94	34
	PHC86	150	105	109	102	102	108	101	110	101	-	90	98	98	98	100	104
	B73	146	101	106	102	98	96	99	101	99	-	80	95	101	102	101	99
Diff.		4	4	3	0	4	12	2	9	2	-	10	3	3	4	1	5

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14E. Exhibit E. State of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, is the employer of the plant breeders involved in the development and evaluation of PHG86. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. has the sole rights and ownership of PHG86.